

TYCO 18034 (AT 20958-2110)
PATENT

Remarks

This communication responds to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, wherein claims 1-2 and 4-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fedder (US 4,975,069) in view of Youngfleish (US 5,224,885); claims 1-7, 9 and 15-20 were objected to because of informalities; and claim 3 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

The Examiner stated that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 3 has been canceled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into independent claim 1.

Amendments have been made throughout the claims with regard to formal matters. The particular informalities mentioned by the Examiner have been corrected.

In view of the foregoing amendments, the claims presented in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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